

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/539,264 Confirmation No. : 8500
First Named Inventor : Masahiro YASUMURA
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Examiner : Rick Kiltae CHANG
Docket No. : 038919.56418US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Method of Processing Female Spline of Hub Unit for
Supporting Wheel

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.